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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2006

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 336  
8 DEC 60

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ROUTING			
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : BONN

ACTION : EE 6

INFO : DCI, D/DCI, DDP, COP, ADOP/A, CA 2, CA/PRG, CA/PROP,  
FI, FI/INT 2, IW 2, FI/D, SR 4, WE 4, DD/I, AD/C1,  
AD/NE, S/C 2

DEC 8 1748Z 60

ROUTINE

IN 14143

DIR INFO FRAN FROB BRLN MUNI HEID C CITE BONN 0560

INTEL CALL

REF FROB 8330

1. 8 DECEMBER C<sup>1</sup> GAVE US SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFO AS REF.

2. C COMMENT: VARIETY EXPLANATIONS POSSIBLE RE REASONS

FOR THIS STARTLING MOVE ON PART ADENAUER. MOST LIKELY IS THAT IT  
BASED HIS HONEST IF MISTAKEN ASSESSMENT WHAT FEDREP MUST DO IN FACE  
SOFTER LINE VIS-A-VIS SOVIETS HE EXPECTS ODOYKE TAKE UNDER NEW  
PRESIDENT. ALSO POSSIBLE HOWEVER THAT IT MACHIAVELLIAN TACTIC TO  
PREVENT BRANDT FROM PUBLICLY EXPLOITING ISSUE ON WHICH GOVT  
GENERALLY AND ADENAUER PERSONALLY LOOKS BAD.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S Comment:

\* Hans Gbobe, State Secretary of the Chancellery on behalf of Chancellor Adenauer, discussed with Willy Brandt how to arrive at the quickest possible solution of the problem of international trade, and asked that Brandt and the Berlin Senate conduct themselves in such a way that no additional difficulties could occur in future negotiations with E. Germany.

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